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JOINT STATE/ USIA MESSAGE

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SUBJECT: BSO INTERVIEW

1. US NEWSMAN HAS GIVEN EMBASSY ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS TEXT PUR-
PORTED BUT UNRELEASED INTERVIEW " SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY" WITH BSO
MEMBER BY GERMAN TV NEWSMAN.

2. DURING INTERVIEW, BSO MEMBER STATES (A) NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN
AL FATAH AND BLACK SEPTEMBER, (B) BSO RECEIVES \$80-85 MILLION
ANNUALLY FROM LIBYA (\$30 MILLION), SAUDI ARABIA (\$15 MILLION),
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GULF STATES (\$10-12 MILLION), ALGERIA (\$5 MILLION) AND PRIVATE SOURCES. STATED EGYPT AND SYRIA PAY NOTHING, (C) ARAFAT RECEIVED \$5 MILLION " BONUS" FROM LIBYA FOR MUNICH OPERATION AND HAS PRIVATE BANK ACCOUNT IN SWITZERLAND, (D) 10-15 EUROPEANS INCLUDING GERMANS ARE PART OF BSO, AND (E) BSO WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION COME FROM USSR, PRC, EGYPT, SYRIA AND ALGERIA.

3. TEXT BEING POUCHED AF/ N.
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